



# *Lumpkin County Board of Elections & Registration*

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## **Monthly Meeting September 17, 2013**

### **Attendance:**

Bastian Oskam (Democratic Seat 4) – Chairman  
Ralph Drew (Republican Seat 1) – Vice Chairman  
Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3) – Board Member  
Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2) – Board Member  
Ashley Peck – Secretary, Elections Supervisor & Chief Registrar

**I. Call to order.** Mr. Oskam called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

### **II. Approval of Previous Minutes of August 20, 2013.**

***Motion:** Ms. Sorohan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ms. Krull seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

### **III. Public Hearing – Challenges by the Board**

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-228, a hearing was held to determine the eligibility to remain on the electors list of forty-eight individuals. No challenged voters are in attendance.

- All forty-eight challenges were due to invalid residential addresses, Department of Drivers Services' records showing an out of county address, or records showing they are currently registered in other states. All resources were researched in order to contact the voters and letters were mailed to all addresses found for each voter.
- Ms. Kesha Turner called and stated that she received a letter stating that a hearing would be held to determine her eligibility to remain on the electors list. Ms. Turner had been previously mailed a confirmation notice. Ms. Turner stated that she is still living in Lumpkin County and wishes to remain on the electors list. Ms. Turner was mailed new voter registration card to update her record.
- Mr. Drew makes a motions to leave Ms. Turner on the electors list and delete the remaining forty-seven individuals from the voter list. Ms. Sorohan seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Resolved, that these forty-seven voters are no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.

### **IV. News/Issues**

- **Budget:** Ms. Peck reports on the 2013 budget. Ms. Peck reports that there are currently no overages or concerns with the budget. Ms. Peck gives all Board Members a copy of the office expenses for the month of August.
- **Confirmation Notices:** Ms. Peck reports that the office is still working on processing the returned undeliverable confirmation notices. Ms. Peck reports that the office will continue to work on these notices however, due to the October 7, 2013 registration deadline for the November 5, 2013 election there will not be any hearings or deletions until after the election.

### **V. ESPLOST Election**

- Ms. Peck reports on the progress of the November 5<sup>th</sup> election. Ms. Peck reports that the paper ballots for the 11/5/13 election have been ordered. Ms. Peck reports that 75 ballots for each precinct were ordered. Ms. Peck reports this number of ballots was based on the 2009 ESPLOST election data. Ms. Peck reports that the poll locations and the delivery/ retrieval team has been notified of the election.

### **VI. Upcoming Events**

- Ms. Peck discusses the upcoming events:
  - a) 09/19: 3T Meeting
  - b) 10/2: L&A Notice
  - c) 10/2: Absentee/Sample Ballot Notice
  - d) 10/7: Registration Deadline
  - e) 10/10: Early Voting Poll Worker Training
  - f) 10/14: Start of Early Voting
  - g) 10/24: Experienced Poll Worker Training, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
  - h) 10/26: New Poll Worker Training, 9:00am – 1:00pm

## **VII. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2013 at 9:00 am.

*Mr. Drew makes a motion to close the meeting. Mr. Drew seconds the motion. Motion carries.*

Mr. Oskam adjourns the meeting at 10:14 am.

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Date

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Bas Oskam, Chairman  
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